

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel amend claims 30-36 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1-29. (Canceled). ✓

30. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for one of a plurality of designated recipients of an electronic Email communication to receive the electronic Email communication from a server that stores a single copy of the electronic Email communication, the method comprising:

receiving an electronic Email communication notification from the server that references the single copy of the electronic Email communication, the electronic Email communication notification distinct from the electronic Email communication;

requesting from the server the referenced electronic Email communication; and

receiving from the server a copy of the requested electronic Email communication.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 including:

when access to the electronic Email communication is no longer desired, indicating to the server to delete the electronic Email communication, so that the server deletes the single stored copy of the electronic Email communication after receiving indications from all recipients to delete the electronic Email communication.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31 including:

after the receiving of the electronic Email communication notification, storing the electronic Email communication notification locally; and

after the indicating to the server to delete the ~~electronic~~ Email communication, deleting the stored ~~electronic~~ Email communication notification even if all recipients have not indicated to delete the ~~electronic~~ Email communication.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31 including storing the ~~electronic~~ Email communication locally such that the local stored ~~electronic~~ Email communication is preserved even when the server deletes the single stored copy.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein the ~~electronic~~ Email communication received from the server is encrypted using a public encryption key for the one of the plurality of designated recipients, and including retrieving a private encryption key for the one of the plurality of designated recipients to decrypt the ~~electronic~~ Email communication.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein the method is performed by a receiving computer lacking sufficient permanent storage to store the ~~electronic~~ Email communication.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein contents of the received ~~electronic~~ Email communication notification are based on preferences for the one of the plurality of designated recipients, the preferences previously supplied to the server.

37-44. (Canceled).